

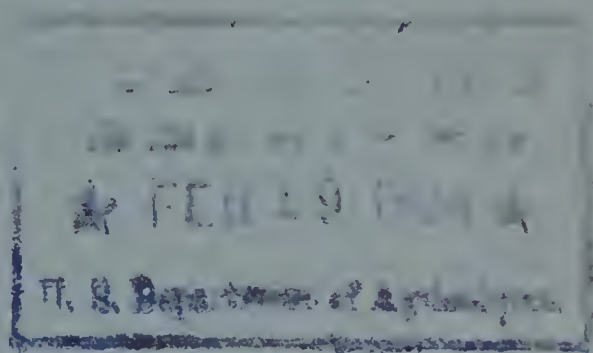
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WELLSWORTH
DAHLIAS
FROM
THE HOME OF THE DOLLAR DAHLIA

1934



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Each of the varieties listed on the next four pages is priced at one dollar per tuber; twelve for ten dollars. All varieties guaranteed true to name and to have a live eye when received. If eye does not show; return within 10 days and tuber will be replaced. All orders must be paid for when tubers are ready for shipment, about May 9th. No deposit required. Some varieties will be sold out before Spring, so it is to your advantage to order as early as possible.

ALEONORA (Inc.C)

Giant cactus of dark lavender. In Europe, it was called the nearest to blue of any dahlia ever grown; but here it is a dark pink lavender. Extra good on erect stems.

ALICE GREEN (F.Dec.)

Dark yellow flower of the largest size. Foliage is heavy dark green. Very popular with everyone that has grown it. Worth trying out.

BARTON'S CHOICE (F.Dec.)

Purple-lavender shaded with yellow. Low plants with dark green crinkly foliage. Medium late.

BLOOD AND SAND (F.Dec.)

The name describes the color. Dark green foliage. Large blooms that are early. A 1931 introduction.

DOLLAR DAHLIAS

BUTTERCUP (F.Dec.)

Heavy strong foliage; immense massive blooms; extra free bloomer. Stem is slightly pendant. Best yellow I have ever grown.

DIGNITY (F.Dec.)

Heavy massive flower. Plants low; covered with blooms. Early. Color old-gold with reddish reverse which shows on face of the flower. One of the best varieties.

DOROTHY STONE (I. Dec.)

Deep pure pink. Profuse bloomer, deep green leathery foliage, medium to tall. Early.

DR. JOHN CARMAN (F.Dec.)

Extra large flower on low bush. Dark red, with outside petals much lighter. Very similar to Robert Treat but much larger. Very early.

FORT MONMOUTH (I.Dec.)

Immense flower of semi-cactus formation. Crimson maroon suffused with wine red. Tall grower with dark green foliage. Medium bloomer.

FORT WASHINGTON (F.Dec.)

Extra tall; medium early. Immense flowers of deep maroon. Fine.

DOLLAR DAHLIAS

KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. Dec.)

Pure rose-pink, later deepening to mallow-pink. A good bloomer and an excellent keeper; strong stems and a fine habit. A prize winner.

LA KIB (F. Dec.)

Short stocky plants with very large clear yellow blooms. Some flowers carry one or more pure white petals. Early and good.

LILAC GLORY (Inc.Cac.)

Pure lilac. It is a strong grower and has large blooms. One of the best from Belgium. Early. An Honor Roll variety.

MADAM GASTON BARBANSON (F.Dec.)

Large decorative with broad petals. Color is entirely new; bronze veined and dotted salmon. Good for exhibition or for cutting. Belgium.

MRS. A. B. Seale (I. Dec.)

Rich old-rose. Flowers large and deep. A late bloomer. Low plants.

NEW CANAAN GLORY (F.Dec.)

Old gold striped darker; tall grower. Early. An attractive variety that shows up above the rest.

PRES. ALBERT KREGLINGER (I. Dec.)

Large flower of satiny lilac-rose; good stem and free blooming. Late. Certificate of Merit from the National Dahlia Society of Belgium.

DOLLAR DAHLIAS

QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL.

Very large bloom of primrose yellow. Very free bloomer; medium late. A good one for "Largest Bloom" Class.

ORINDA (F. Dec.)

Immense flower of rich mauve pink; long stiff stems. Very free bloomer and extra tall

ROSE FALLON (F. Dec.)

Dark orange tinted amber and salmon. Tall. Needs care and attention but pays for itself in massive flowers. Very best strain of stock.

SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD (F. Dec.)

Beautiful light violet blue, a very odd color. Deep flower that is very popular. Good stem.

SANTA BARBARA (F. Dec.)

Clear pink shaded with salmon pink. Large flowers on good stems. Medium height.

SILVERADO (Inc. Cac.)

Large feathery bloom of white shaded silvery. lavender borne on strong stems. Very late and must be planted early in this locality.

SOVIET (F. Dec.)

A red that is as red as the Soviet flag. Good size and habits. Excellent stem; early. New in 1932.

THE WORLD (F. Dec.)

Rosy magenta overlaid with garnet, with silvery reverse and on edge of petals. Large flowers with full centres. Low plant; medium early.

The following dahlias are all priced at fifty cents per tuber. Twelve for five dollars.

CHEMAR'S PURITY (F.Dec.)

White with an ivory centre that changes to white as the bloom opens. Good size and stem. Fuzzy foliage. Medium late.

CLANSMAN (F.Dec.)

Apricot orange, centre darkening to jasper pink; radiating a golden sheen that attracts the eye from afar.

EDWIN H. HILLS (Si.Cac.)

Large deep flowers that are a combination of white and pink. Good stems; tall plants with dark green foliage. A beautiful flower.

ELIZA CLARK BULL (F.Dec.)

Large pure white of perfect formation. Medium early. Does better in partial shade as sun burns the bush during hot dry weather.

ELLINOR VANDEVEER (F.Dec.)

Lavender pink, large bloom; extra fine long stem,

FRANCIS LAROCCO (F.Dec.)

Very nice light yellow cut flower variety; large deep blooms; long stems; free bloomer and early. On the Honor Roll.

HARRY MAYER (F.Dec.)

Silver lavender with reverse of petals deep lavender. Low plant blooming early. Extra large flowers of perfect formation on short stems.

FIFTY CENT DAHLIAS

HERCULES (F.Dec.)

Tangerine with reverse of red. Deep flowers; good stem; high plant; blooming medium early.

IDA PERKINS (F.Dec.)

Best white I have ever grown. Large flower on good stem. Blooms early and stands the hot dry weather.

JACK DE MARS (F.Dec.)

Low plant with large blooms. Dark yellow with center petals shaded brick-red. This variety is one of the best but little known.

JANE COWL (I.Dec.)

Bronzy buff and old gold with darker centre. Erect flowers on erect stems. Very early and free bloomer. Ten inch flowers are common in the field. One variety that everyone will grow.

JEAN D'ARC (F.Dec.)

Dark pink to buff, lighter reverse dashed with gold. Free on good stems. Nice for cut-flowers.

JUDGE MAREAN (F.Dec.)

Combination of salmon-pink, red orange, yellow and gold. First bloom overcast dark rose. Good size; very free and early. One of the best.

MABEL THATCHER (F.Dec.)

Good size; clear yellow; deep flower; early.

MARGARET W. WILSON (F.Dec.)

White and lavender pink. Low bush; early and an extra free bloomer. Good size and depth. Fine for garden decoration.

FIFTY CENT DAHLIAS

NEGRO (I.Dec.)

Almost black. Very small and attractive.

ROYCROFT (Si.Cac.)

Cinnamon buff deepening to russet. Early and extra free. Low bushes that are covered with flowers. Fine for garden decoration. Dark green foliage.

T. T. WHIPPLE (I.Dec.)

A variety originated by Mr. Norman Lamb, that has done well here. Color is lavender pink with lighter reverse and centre. Fine stem. Tall plants. Blooms from early until frost; keeps well when cut.

COLLECTIONS

From surplus stock. I can supply Collections of 25 varieties of my selection. Each tuber will be named and tagged. Price \$4.00 Two collections, all different for \$6.00.

GLADIOLI Blooming size bulbs mixed colors Per 100 \$1. 300 for \$3

Wood Dahlia Labels Painted
35 cents per 100; \$2.75 per 1000.
Printed \$4. per thousand.

I have for April delivery several thousand Regal Lily Bulbs. Some are 3 to 4 inches in diameter and sell for \$3.00 a dozen, Planting-stock of about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter at \$1.00 per 100; a few of these will bloom this year and all of them next year. If interested write for full information.

For better enjoyment of your garden buy and read up-to-date books on your favorite subject. A good book soon pays for itself.

All items sent post-paid. Terms cash. No new accounts will be opened.

Send in the names of your friends who grow dahlias, and I will send you an extra tuber on your order.

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